# BIG CIVIL SUITS

Large Docket Awaits Convening of Circuit Court on Monday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., October 2.—Several
large damage suits are on the docket
to be disposed of at the regular civil term of the Corporation Court, Judge A. M. Aiken presiding, which convenes A. M. Aiken presiding, which convenes next Monday morning. Louis J. Kaufman, son of Julius Kaufman, a prominent merchant and Councilman, is suing the Danville street Railway and Electric Company for \$15,000 damages. He was run over by a street car last March, sustaining injuries which necessitated the amputation of one of his legs.

Elmer T. Thornton is suing the city of Danville for \$6,000. Whife painting a pole for the street car company, he came in contact with one of the city's electric wires, sustaining serious injuries.

Injuries.

The suit of Samuel G Smith against

BURIED UNDER CAVE-IN.

One Negro Killed, Others Hadly Hurt by Silde in Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 2.—One megro was instantly killed and three were injured, one of whom may die, late this afternoon by an unexpected cave-in of an excavation for the Petty-John office building, which is under construction on Church Street. The men were at work under the bank when it gave way without warning before the four men could escape.

The dead: Dilley Robinson, crushed. The injured: Charles Clements, left leg fractured and badly mashed. He may die.

### Will You Have a Peep at Our \$15 and \$18 Suits?

No better time than now. The assortment is complete—the styles perfect. Suits that are richly worth \$20 to \$25. Of course we know their value; but that's not what counts; it's what you know or think of them that tells. Suppose we introduce you to them to-day. Of course you're not expected to buy.

## Jacobs & Levy.

Children's Suits that sold up to \$6, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, are on sale to-day at \$3.45.

## News of Petersburg

Miss Christine Dennis Will To-Day
Marry Dr. Coogler, of Florida.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., October 2.—Miss
G. Dennis, a lumber manufacturer, formerly of Eastern Shore, Va., to-morrow morning will leave here for Richmond, where she will meet and marry Dr. Adrian Coogler, of Florida.

Mrs. Coogler will meet and marry Dr. Adrian Coogler, of Florida.

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Mrs. Coogler will reside in Centre-ville, Fla.

A REGULAR HARRY K. THAW.

This the Boast of Brooklyn Bey Arrested in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 2.—'I'm a regular Harry Thaw, but I don't need any commission to inquire into my sanity,' was the declaration of Arthur Digram, aged seventeen, arrested at the request of the Brooklyn police and held for the arrival of his father. He is averes to returning, declaring he prefers pretty Norfolk.

A relation of the times Dispatch.]

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View is No More.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., October 2.—

Mr. Wesley Payne, a prosperous sawmill man and lumber dealer, dropped
dead on his porch, near Mountain View,
a day or two since while engaged in
cleaning his gun preparatory to taking
a squirrel hunt. He was sixty-eight
years old, and leaves an aged widow
and eight children.

RABBITS \$20 EACH.

Negroes Pay Heavily for Killing Gams Out of Senson.

Out of Season.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOWLING GREEN, VA., October 2.

—A fine, including costs, amounting to \$82.15, was imposed by Justice T. D. Coghill to-day on Jake Stewart, Guy Samuel. James Allen Beverly, Wilson Shepherd and Antony Beverly, all colored, for hunting out of season. The crowd killed three rabbits, which cost them more than \$20 a piece.

BADLY INJURED BY FALL.

James C. Lee, of Spotsylvanis, Lies Near Death's Door.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., October 2.—As the result of a fall Mr. James C. Lee, of the Board of Supervisors, lies at his home in a serious condition. He was standing upon a ladder, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, being found several hours later unconscious.

# DECOMPOSED BODY

Young Robertson, Who Failed in Business, May Have Taken His Own Life.

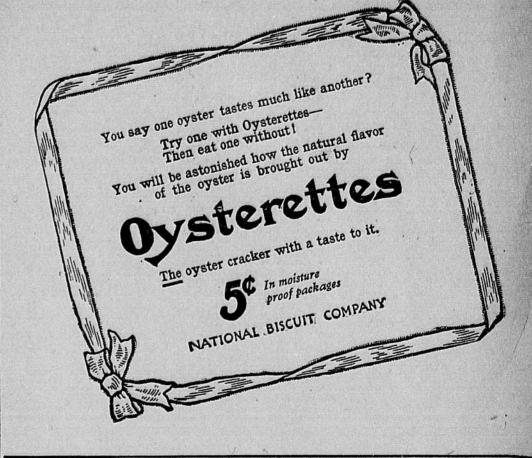
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
WARRENTON, VA., October 2.—The
body of Ernest Robertson, lying in a
haystack, near Casanovo, in the estate
of E. L. Childs, was discovered this
morning by Mr. J. W. Jeffries, who was
out hunting, and but for his clothing
and some letters found on his person
the corpse could never have been recognized, as decomposition had set in.
An inquest was summoned, but its verdict was noncommittal.
Mr. Robertson was about twenty-five
years old, the son of the late Samuel

years old, the son of the late Samuel Robertson and Mrs. Laura O. Robertson, Robertson and Mrs. Laura O. Robertson, and up to several weeks ago, when he failed, conducted with his brother a retail grocery store. After the failure Mr. Robertson went to Washington and obtained employment with the Washington Street Railway, after which time nothing was heard of him till the finding of his body this morn-

News of Petersburg

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WOMEN STILL HYSTERICAL AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Damage at Spencer, N. C., Variously Estimated to Be Between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and All the Injured Except a Fireman Are Expected to Recover.

Clearing Debris.

the was learned to-day that many families in Spencer suffered greatly from the shock and a number of dwellings were damaged.

Several women have been in a hysterical condition since the catastrophe.

Many Visit Scene.

Thousands of people from Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Lexington, Charlotte, Statesville and many other places visited Spencer to-day to view the scene of wreckinge. The Southern, however, placed guards at all gates, and many were denied admission to the grounds. All day long large forces of men worked hard in removing the debris from roofs and walls of the various structures damaged.

It is stated that several departments in the big shops will resume the usual work in a few days. Orders had just been received from Washington to increase the regular force, which had been done, Several buildings in the town were damaged by the shock, two brick structures being cracked.

PUBLIC WORKS SOCIETY.

Association Adjouras After Three Days' Seasion at Asheville.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 2.—After a session of two days, the third biennial convention of the American Public Works Association adjourned Thursday night to meet next year in Atlantio City. The following officers were elected:

President, E. J., O'Beirne, of New Orleans; Secretary, M. W. Thomas, of Atlanta, Ga.; First Yloe-Pregident, M.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.1]
SPENCER, N. C., October 2.—Up to to-night there have been no further fatalities as a result of the explosion of the large powder magazine of the Southern Rallway at Spencer last night, and most of the twenty anen injured in the accident are resting well.

W. F. Stafford, a member of the fire department, it is feared cannot recover. It is said both his eyes were blown out, his skull fractured and face and body fearfully lacerated. J. T. Gobbell and Will Loftin are also in a desperate condition.

RETURNS AT HENDERSON.

Clearing Debris.

The work of clearing up the debris from the wrecked buildings was prosecuted to-day with a big force of men, and conditions are rapidly becoming normal, though the town has been in a decided state of confusion since the great explosion last night.

The loss to property is variously ostimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. All of the injured are being cared for at the hospitals in Salisbury and at their homes, and the Southern's officials are doing all in their power to alleviate their suffering.

A number of those least injured were able to be out to-day. Since early morning telegrams and other messages have poured into Spencer inquiring about friends who are in the employ of the company.

It was learned to-day that many families in Spencer suffered greatly from the shock and a number of dwellings were damaged.

Several women have been in a hysteric state of the state of Manchester, Va.

No Gusher

### By Meredith Nicholson Author of THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

Rosalind at Red Gate, The Port of Missing Men, &c.

THE **BROWN** KILDARE Bobbs-Morrill spany, Publishers

The Little Brown Jug at Kildare is the striking title of Meredith Nicholson's new novel, which shows every indication of repeating the success of his "The House of a Thousand Candles."

It is a comedy of high spirits, rapid action and droll situations, with a double love story to lend it vivacity; it is indeed a lively record of what the daughter of the Governor of North Carolina actually said to the daughter of the Governor of South Carolina.

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the food that lifts you out of the dumps and gives you life and energy for the day's work. Try it a few mornings with hot milk or cream and notice the difference. Your grocer sells it.

